

## U. S. Treasury Department.

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1885—

My dear Col

Will you be kind enough to let me know the number of Trade Dollars you have purchased as bullion since the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y last. by giving me this information you will greatly oblige

Very truly yours  
R. A. Croston

## Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, 2 May 1885

Trade Dollars received  
since Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1885

Jan'y \$ 770.00

February \$ 257.00

March \$ 57,788.00

April \$ 34,177.00

\$ 92,992.00

J. H. Sloan and

W. Clerk

Close Approximation

Washington D.C.

May 1 1885

Boston.

Inquires no of Trade  
Dollars purchased as  
Bullion since Jan'y 1.

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[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] Inquires no. of Trade Dollars purchased as Bullion since Jany. 1.

U.S. Treasury Department,

May 1, 1885

My dear Col.

Will you be kind enough to let me know the number of Trade Dollars you have purchased as bullion some the 1st Jany. Last, by giving me this information you will greatly oblige.

Very Truly Your Friend

R.E. Preston

[Letter Two:]

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia,

May 2, 1885

Trade Dollars received since Jany. 1st to 1st May 1885.

Jany.	\$770.00
February	\$257.00
March	\$7,788.00
April	<u>\$34,177.00</u>
	\$92,992.00

H.S. Cochran

W. Clerk

Close approximation